

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Gary K. Michelson, M.D.

Serial No: N/A

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For: MANUFACTURED MAJOR LONG BONE RING
IMPLANT SHAPED TO CONFORM TO A PREPARED
INTERVERTEBRAL IMPLANTATION SPACEBox PATENT APPLICATION
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application identified above.

- ☒ 3 sheet(s) of drawings (☐ formal ☒ informal) is(are) enclosed.
- ☒ 31 page(s) of specification and 1 page(s) of abstract of the invention are enclosed.
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to ☐ is enclosed ☐ will follow.
- ☐ An associate power of attorney ☐ is enclosed ☐ will follow.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 & 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney ☒ is enclosed ☐ will follow.
- ☐ A certified copy of ☐ Patent Application No. ☐ filed ☐ from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.
- ☒ IDS enclosed (☒ with references).
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

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I hereby certify that

- ☒ Two copies of a letter of transmittal
- ☒ Check in amount of \$ 2,598.00 as filing fee and extra claims fees
- ☒ Patent application (31 page(s) of specification; 126 claim(s); 1 page(s) of abstract
- ☒ 3 sheet(s) of informal drawings
- ☒ Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and copies of references
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